## **Abstract**

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A method for processing mass mailings by using sorting machines having at least one material input and a distributing device for distributing the mailings at distribution points in accordance with distribution information is characterized in that individual mailings of a mass mailing shrink-wrapped at a sender in strips of film hanging together to form a strip of bags are dispatched hanging together as a strip of bags and at a respective destination are threaded as a strip of bags into the sorting machine by a transport device belonging to the material input and are separated from one another by means of a separating device and by means of an acceleration device producing gaps between the film bags necessary for the further processing.